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THEY SAY

He has received it.

His ticket of leave man.

To Kansas he must go.

The President is disgusted.

The entire country is disgusted.

He has no respect for widows or orphans.

Watch the black gum man or woman.

Truth is as foreign to some people as a good meal.

Jesse Law on makes a good president.

Has the old man eloquent finished his investigation.

Perhaps he will be a wiser man.

The Kansas porpoise has appointed Miss Irene Brown in the Recorder's office on the recommendation of Mr. Lewis H. Douglass.

He declared he would not appoint her.

Like Othello's occupation it will soon be gone.

In one deed in the Recorder's office there were 39 errors.

Astwood says the editor of the BEE is disreputable.

He could not have read the letter of Charles R. Douglass

What was his record in Louisiana?

A little reminder will no doubt convince him that he is in need of strong lie.

Will he explain his marriage in Louisiana while he had a living wife in San Domingo?

Mr. Astwood is in need of purity oil.

Will he also explain the bones of Columbus?

No doubt he read the New York World on that expose.

Mr. Astwood, you will never be taken in the Republican party until you have been on ten years' probation after that party comes in power

The chaplaincy in the army will never go to him.

The relation of the BEE and Globe is strained.

C. H. J. Taylor is the editor of the Globe.

Rev. P. Hampton White will drop the Globe before it is too late.

Taylor says White is a heavy load to carry.

The President will see that Taylor's successor is named.

He is now preparing his accounts.

Dr. Shadd is a gentleman of refinement.

The bluffer should have attended the meeting of the Second Baptist Church Lyceum yesterday.

Leon Jordon, who got disgusted with the accident Recorder of Deeds, has resigned.

Mr. Jordon was too much of a man to be a party to his dirt.

He has a future before him.

All Negro foreigners think that the American Negro is a coward.

All foreign Negroes have proven themselves to be notorious rascals.

Not one has been satisfied with one wife.

There are two now in the city who have left both of their wives to the mercy of the public.

The American Negro is a gentleman.

The modern Gloster is the porpoise from Kansas.

Three of a kind—Taylor, Astwood and Pulies.

A notary who acknowledges a paper and attempts to explain it away should be removed.

Astwood is anxious to commit perjury.

He will be given a chance.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

THE PROGRESS OF THE INSTITUTION, AND THE WORK OF A GREAT AND NOBLE MAN—WHAT DR. RANKIN HAS DONE FOR THE NEGRO.

Perhaps one of the greatest institutions in this country is Howard University, and one of the most noble men connected with it as president is Dr. J. E. Rankin, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church in the days when the Negro needed a friend and such a friend as Dr Rankin.

He was the only man in this country at that time that had the courage to defend the Negro from the pulpit. When his congregation threatened to split on account of his fidelity to the race, this distinguished man stood in his pulpit and told his people if the Negro was not allowed to enjoy all the rights and privileges of his church he would tender his resignation.

Dr Rankin practiced what he would preach; he sent his children to Howard University to which institution he was not obligated; he saw in that institution a monument to the Negro and when he sent his children to attend that school he did it to show that he had no prejudice.

To-day there are certain socalled representatives of the race who saw no good in that institution and hence they sent their children to the white schools, and to-day their children are enjoying the positions that the more worthy should enjoy and if Howard University was made an exclusive colored institution these men who pretend to have so much love for the race would send their children to some white university.

There is to-day a conspiracy on foot to destroy the usefulness of this university and the men behind it have never contributed one cent in the interest of their people and yet all they have earned has been through the Negro.

During the last five years, which closed December 3, the following persons have been nominated by Dr. Rankin as president or chairman of the executive committee to the board of trustees: Kelly Miller, W. V. Tunnell, W. R. A. Palmer, for teachers in the college department.

For the vacancy caused by the nomination of Prof. Tunnell, Jesse Lawson was an unsuccessful candidate, being himself a candidate.

The BEE is confident that Dr. Rankin did not know of the candidacy of C. C. Cook, son of John F. Cook, one of the trustees of Howard University, until the day of his election, and in fact he had never even seen him. Dr. Rankin's candidate was Mr. Palmer who was defeated.

The idea of an alumni professorship with Mr. Miller as occupant, originated with Dr. Rankin and against the judgment of many of the trustees.

The case of Prof. Cook is the only one where the nomination has not proceeded from himself. Prof. Miller has had his salary raised twice and both times on the recommendation of Dr. Rankin. In the

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

the only colored man up to that time there was only one teacher there, the dean, Mr. Lightfoot, was selected and nominated to the board by Dr. Rankin, his promotion and salary were on his recommendation.

In the normal department there have been appointments of colored teachers, but originally on the suggestion of the principal, but all also recommended to the trustees by Dr. Rankin, as president or chairman of the executive committee Mr Syphax, Miss Bunyer, Mr. Lightfoot, (temporarily there) was suggested and nominated by Dr. Rankin.

A colored lady, also teacher and typewriter, was nominated to the executive committee. No colored nominee has ever before the executive committee or the board of trustees been opposed by Dr. Rankin.

His past and present record contradicts any such impression and such a charge could only emanate from a diseased brain or an empty head.

The aggregate additions to the college department in five years have been (including Prof. Tunnell) four, all colored, no white man having been appointed or named as a candidate. The aggregate additions in the preparatory department have been one white and one colored. The aggregate addition in the normal have been two, both colored, including type writer, three. College department to date numbers, 3 white and 3 colored. Preparatory: 2 white and 1 colored. Normal: 9 colored (including shorthand teacher) and 2 white.

The BEE is in possession of a great deal more facts which will show that there is a negro conspiracy on foot to injure the institution and to get behind one of the trustees who stands to day without a peer in this country.

No man has done as much for Howard University as Dr. J. E. Rankin; no man stands higher in the estimation of the people, white and black, than this philanthropist.

THINGS THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the marriage scheduled to occur in February is to be postponed again.

Why some people don't know how to make bets.

Why some girls delight in giving sharp answers to their friends.

Why some people are always taking up matters that don't concern them.

Never wear a cap unless it fits you.

A FEARFUL WRECK.

A British Bark Goes Ashore and Her Crew is Drowned.

London, Dec. 31.—The British bark Osseo was wrecked in a gale at Holyhead yesterday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of twenty-six men. The Osseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead breakwater. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard about 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark, and great waves were washing over the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater, and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life lines in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships, and that the main mast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the storm. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to approach the wreck. Not a vestige of the bark could be seen to-day, and there is no prospect of any salvage. The Osseo was a bark of 1,399 tons. She arrived at Falmouth on December 15 from Taltal, and had been ordered to Anderson. Reports of stormy weather continue to be received from all parts of Europe. Numerous small wrecks and casualties are reported in Great Britain and Ireland. Many lives were saved by lifeboats. A severe gale is blowing on the Baltic, and navigation is suspended at Copenhagen.

PARKHURST DISSATISFIED.

An Understanding Between Lexow and Supt. Byrnes.

New York, Dec. 31.—In an interview with a Tribune reporter, Dr. Parkhurst was asked: "Have you an idea from reading the testimony of Supt. Byrnes that there was a previous understanding between the Superintendent and the Lexow Committee?" He replied: "There is not the slightest doubt about it. In fact, I am free to say that I knew some time ago that there was an understanding between the committee and Mr. Byrnes. I am not prepared to say that Mr. Goff had any knowledge of it, but the understanding involved the manner in which Mr. Byrnes was to be treated. Just what the understanding was I decline to state, but I knew that Byrnes was not to be badly damaged. I first made up my mind that there was an understanding when I heard that Byrnes was supplying the committee with information. My sentiments in regard to Mr. Byrnes are the same now as they always have been. I have been fighting Mr. Byrnes three years, and he has been fighting us, and I am firmly of the conviction that if I care for the safety of our organization I cannot afford to become allied with the enemy in any way, shape or manner. I look upon Supt. Byrnes as a constituent part of a system that is corrupt, and for that reason I do not believe it is wise to have any dealings with him."

A Chinaman Suicides.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31. — Lee Ling, a Chinese, aged eighteen, who had been a prisoner in the county jail here since November 19 on a charge of assault, committed suicide in his cell yesterday afternoon by hanging. On November 19 Ling entered a laundry, of which his consin, Charles Jim, is proprietor, and demanded $200, saying he wanted to go back to China. Jim refused to give him the money, and Ling, armed with a long knife, thereupon rushed upon him, cutting his arm and inflicting other slight wounds. Ling had been in this country only two years.

A Hermit Frozen to Death.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Emile Lannes, a hermit for a dozen years in a canyon in Beaver County, No Man's Land, was found frozen to death in his rude hut. A crucifix was grasped tightly in one hand and a rosary in the other. He was ninety years of age and was said to be a son of one of Napoleon's marshals. The hut he lived in contained nothing but a rough table, a few cooking utensils and about fifty volumes of French religious books.

A Fire at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fire was discovered in the storehouse and laundry of Sing Sing prison yesterday morning. Although the firemen responded promptly the flames had gained considerable headway. The burned buildings are located in the northeast portion of the prison yard. The loss is estimated at $2,500, and is not insured. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Stamped Envelopes Cheaper.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Craige has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes and newspapers after January 1, 1895. The general public will not derive much benefit from the change, but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper.

WEDDED IN SPITE OF THEM.

A Runaway Marriage to Which the Parents Offered Fruitless Opposition.

Pocomoke City, Md., Jan. 2. — The Parker Hotel was the scene of a romantic marriage yesterday. The contracting parties were Douglas L. Sommers and Miss Florence Lewis, of Blacom, Va. They came here to escape the wrathful ire of their objecting parents. The Rev. E. S. Tuttle was sent for, and performed the ceremony in the parlor of the Parker Hotel. Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, arrived early yesterday morning in pursuit of her daughter, who she says is under age. She caused a great deal of excitement over the girl's marriage, but Mr. and Mrs. Sommers left on a train for their home in Virginia in the afternoon.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Fearful Storms Along the British and French Coasts.

London, Jan. 2.—Fearful storms are reported from all parts of the British and French coasts. It is estimated that at least fifty lives have been lost. The Ramsgate (Kent) lifeboat crew put to sea at midnight and returned at noon with the crew of the schooner Union, wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. It is regarded as certain that the collier Napoli and the fishing steamer Nordsee both foundered off the Dutch coast on Saturday. There were twenty-five persons on both vessels, and there is hardly a doubt that all of them were drowned. A number of fishing boats which left Cherbourg on Saturday have also been lost, and probably their crews.

The Girl Was Saved.

New Brunswick, Jan. 2.—While skating on the Raritan River yesterday afternoon, opposite this city, Mamie Farrington, aged fifteen, a daughter of Patrick Farrington, of No. 120 Burnet street, and Charles Crossin, aged nineteen, of No. 11 Hassart street, narrowly escaped drowning. The young couple skated into an air hole. Young Crossin got out quickly, but before he could turn to assist his companion, James Payton, of No. 267 Redmond street, plunged into the icy water, and, assisted by Richard Hardenbergh, jr., rescued Miss Farrington. She was taken to Klein's restaurant in Albany street, and soon recovered from the shock attending her plunge into the cold stream.

Another Hotel Holocaust.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Miller Hotel was burned yesterday. There were four persons in the building at the time—Edward A. Pascoe and wife, his baby, about two years of age, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife only escaped. No other persons were in the hotel, as Pascoe had made all arrangements to give it up. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Street Car Accident.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Six persons were injured in a street car accident in Brooklyn yesterday. A car of the Franklin avenue line was run into and wrecked by a car of the Fulton street line. The injured are William Purblo, John Salker, Charles W. Murphy, a well-known bicyclist, severe internal injuries; A. W. Franklin, Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, of Jersey City.

Mosher Defeats Donoghue.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon a large crowd witnessed the skating races on Orange Lake, which had been arranged as preliminaries to the National Amateur Skating Association races set for January 19. The principal event was the race between James A. Donoghue, of this city, and Howard Mosher, of Storm King. Mosher won easily.

Mexico Shaken.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says that Sunday night an oscilliatory earthquake shock was felt in that city and other parts of the valley of Mexico. The movement was east and north, but of short duration. The disturbance caused great alarm.

Killed at a Crossing.

Gath, Me., Jan. 2.—Miss Catherine Patten, aged eighteen, was killed and Miss Jenny Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were severely injured at the Centre street crossing of the Maine Central railroad yesterday. The party were driving home when the train from Boston struck and demolished the carriage.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 2.—Timothy Mallery and James Ford, while digging in a trench at Newtonville yesterday, were hurled twenty feet by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. Mallery died soon after. Ford is severely hurt.

Killed His Wife and Child.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 2.—Daniel G. Tromley, a lumber inspector, twenty-eight years of age, crazed over politics, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, smothered his child and set fire to the house. Tromley was arrested. He attempted suicide by jumping into a well.

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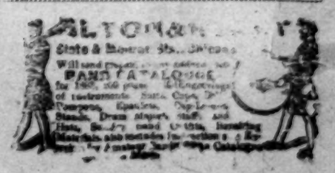

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The BEE has been in existence 13 years and there has not been a time in its career that it has failed to do its duty towards the people.

While it has defended the right and upheld those moral principles which it believed to be right and just it has not failed to expose wrong, be it in the palaces of the rich or the huts and hovels of the poor.

When the true facts in the recorder of deeds' case are laid before the people the question will be asked, why is it that the President has delayed action so long. It is not a question of color in his case, he is not opposed because he is a colored man, that argument is merely a subterfuge to hide his villiany which is the only blind defence that he could make to establish, if possible, his innocence in the eyes of the country. It is not because the President and the Civil Service Commission do not know the facts and the merits of the case that he is not removed, but the President is undecided whether to appoint another Negro Democrat to succeed him or a white man. Taylor has not only violated every law known to man but he is morally unfit to hold the place which he has disgraced since he has been recorder of deeds.

His escapades in the Division prior to and during the pendency of his confirmation, his insults to females whom he has asked to visit his office after office hours for purposes contrary to the laws of common decency, his insult to a most respectable lady three days after the death of her hasband, his bargain to sell places in his office for the loan of money, which has been carried out, his demand for the removal of alleged colored Democrats because they would not hand over to him money, his personal and political assessments made on inoffensive colored men in office are but a few of this man's notorious deeds while in office.

The assault on a widow, a refined and noble woman is perhaps one of the most outragous acts that was ever perpetrated by a human monster. These facts are all known to President and the Civil Service Commission.

He was charged to his face with having committed these wrongs; the BEE in the presence of his alleged friend, the ex-bigamist, charged him with some of these offenses and although he had agreed to retain four appointments for the BEE, for a money consideration, or appoint new ones in their places, which was given to him, and proven, and to bind this demagogue stronger after his denial, he was subsequently brought to terms and agreed to make certain appointments in his office, which were made and the authorities were notified the moment it was done, were evidences of his bargain and sale of offices after he had made a denial to sworn affidavits.

The BEE has never at any time, since it made charges against him, denied the authenticity of those charges although Taylor has appealed to the BEE to make a modified denial to set him right with the President and people, which he was told could not be done in the face of proof, that is, in the possession of the Civil Service Commission and the President.

No one knew this better than his acrobatic friend H. C. C. Astwood, who admitted to the Bee that Taylor had made a political deal with him; that Taylor had told him if he wanted anything he should return to the Democratic party.

Indeed he (Astwood) has decided to make his paper an independent journal with the hope of receiving consideration from the Democratic party and the President whom he has abused without cause. No one asked Astwood to put in his affidavit what he did; he was simply asked to give a statement of the agreement made by Taylor, and he made it in his own way and in his own handwriting, and as an evidence of his perfidy and demagogonery the readers of the Bee will find elsewhere in this paper excerps from Astwood's paper written by himself.

Taylor admitted in the presence of Astwood and the Bee that Astwood was authorized to do what Taylor has subsequently confirmed into acts, backed up by letters from both.

The plea is that Taylor is a colored man; admitting that he is a colored man, must he be permitted to commit wrongs against public policy; must he be allowed to prostitute his office; insult females, and force public servants to give him money in violation of law? If a white man is not allowed to do these things why should a colored man be given a license to commit these overt acts?

Shall a man's color be a bar to his prosecution when that prosecution is carried on in good faith and in the interest of common decency? It is better for the race if one guilty man is removed than for a race to be disgraced by the retention of such a man in a public position who has violated the law. The only question is, has Taylor been guilty of malfeasance in office? if so, he should be removed.

The Civil Service Commission, by proof in its possession, says that he has, and by virtue of such proof his removal was recommended by that commission.

HON. THOS J. HENDERSON.

The next clerk of the House of Representatives will be that distinguished and brilliant ex-member from Illinois, Thomas J. Henderson

The Republican could not select a better man. He is a friend to the Negro as well as to the soldier, the widows, and orphans, and a man who will do credit and honor to the place. Col. Henderson will receive the unanimous vote of his party as an evidence of the faith his party has in him,

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If the cowardly wind porpoise of Kansas had any sand he would show it.

He asked for Elwood's affidavit to enable him to discharge Johnson.

C. H. J. Taylor informed Miss Katie Moten that he would discharge her if she did not get Hon. J. C. Matthews to support him.

H. C. C. Astwood, whom Mr. C. R. Douglass, in his letter in the Bee this week shows up to be a consummate rascal.

This foreigner from Santo Domingo, is the only one who can find any fault with the Freedmen's Hospital. The question is is Astwood in a position to find fault with any one?

The misfit man from Kansas and his acrobatic friend, Astwood, are like unto the play entitled "The Two Dromios"—they are too much alike not to be brothers.

There is but one more place for Astwood to jump and that place is St. Elizabeth, in Hillsdale. He ought to be examined, his head is wrong.

Taylor was publicly denounced before 4,000 people in Atlanta, Ga., for his attack on the Atlanta University and Hon. Hoke Smith was waited upon by a committee of gentlemen and was told that it was a travestry on decency to retain such a man in office.

James A Ross, R. G. Still, Jas. C. Matthews, McCant Stewart, Peter B. Clark, J. Milton Turner, are representative democrats who will be a credit to any position to which they may be appointed.

The Kansas windbag and Hon. H. C. Smith led Astwood to believe that he would be made a chaplain in the Army and he had no better sense than to believe it. Taylor promised to meet the acrobat in New York to arrange for a daily. Astwood is still waiting while the windbag went to Kansas. "What fools these mortals be."

The colored clerks in the Sixth Auditor's Office have reason to congratulate themselves that their chief, Major Howard, exhibits a manly disposition to treat them as their merit deserves. That officer seems to possess none of that colorphobia which has been observed in officers other than these under Democratic administrations. He is said to be a strict disciplinarian yet fair to all and permits no discrimination. We congratulate Major Howard and hope that his good example may be followed by many others.

STILL THE LEADER.

The representatives of the colored Democrats will meet in convention January 7, under the leadership of R. G. Still, James A. Ross and others. These are the men to be recognized.

TAYLOR AND ASTWOOD.

THEIR OPINIONS OF EACH OTHER.

Perhaps the readers of the BEE will pleased to know what the acrobatic Astwood's opinion is of C. H. J. Taylor, and the latter's opinion is of the man whom Mr. Charles R. Douglass, the son of Hon Fred Douglass, characterized some time ago as a bigamist.

Volume 1, No. 1, of C. H. J. Taylor's Globe, Taylor says this of Astwood, Nov. 17, '94:

A PROTEST
AGAINST
BIGAMISTS, THUGS, AND BLACK-MAILERS,
WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO LEAD THE COLORED PEOPLE.

ASTWOOD.

[From Taylor's Globe.]

Are you acquainted with the name at the head of this article? It was a man of this name who was charged with being a bigamist, a deserter, a part owner of a lottery in Santo Domingo and a preacher. Can this man do the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor any harm? We think not. Before he can attack character he had better do a little house-cleaning himself. People who will lis en to such a creature as As wood is badly off for an adviser. He a preacher! What next?

Now the BEE wants you to read what Taylor's opinion is of it. Nov. 18, '94, vol. 1, No. 1:

[From Taylor's Globe.]

The real papers of a substantial sort among the colored people, The Age, The Christian Recorder, The Planet, The Freeman, The World, The Bee, Crusader, Stateman, Georgia Baptist, Cleveland Gazette and the Standard. These are intelligently edited.

A POPULIST.

[From Taylor's Globe, Nov. 22, vol. 1. No. 2.]

What does Astwood expect to get from the Republican party? His present course may fill his path full of vigorous wideawake enemies, even if the party he went back to last week should again come into power. Is it true that he is making a deal with the populist?

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

From Taylor's Globe, Nov. 22.

The Hon. C. H. J. Taylor appointed two persons in his office on the recommendation of Mr. W. Calvin Chase. He did so because he thought that in consideration of the support the BEE gave him for confirmation he should do something for its editors. Mr. Taylor is not ashamed of what he has done. So far as Mr. Chase frightening Mr. Taylor into doing anything, whoever says so lies. This includes preacher Astwood.

A GREAT MAN.

From Taylor's Globe, vol. 1, No. 8.

Editor W. Calvin Chase of the Bee is a keen journalist, and a strong warrior in any cause he champions. Occasionally he errs as to who his real friends are, but when the scratch comes he can be relied upon to wheel up in defense of his race.

YOU MUST NOT BELIEVE HIM.

From Taylor's Globe, Dec. 20, vol. 1.

Mr. Chase has no appointees in the Recorder's office. His swaggering boasts has caused their removal. The good men of the race who have always stood by Mr. Taylor should decline to notice anything appearing in the columns of the buzzard of journalism, the Bee.

ASTWOOD'S OPINION OF TAYLOR.

From Astwood's Defender, vol. 1, No. 8, Oct. 27.

THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.

How the mighty have fallen! The arch trickster of his race is now being deserted by his most trusted and loyal lieutenant, the Rev. B. H. White, who was called the man Friday and personal representative of Recorder of Deeds Taylor, is now crying from the housetops that Taylor is a fraud and devoid of all gratitude and personal honor. White says his gun is loaded, and when it goes off there won't be much of Taylor left. He says the half has not been told and if what he knows of Taylor is made known to the public, that he will have to leave Washington in shame. Never before has one of our leading men been subjected to such humiliating criticisms. Taylor and White were bed fellows and it is just possible that White is in possession of secrets that will make the public blush. The President might select some one not quite so tainted and relieve Negro Democrats of the strain. The Defender has no defense for the indiscreet ingrate. Let Mr. Douglass get off his bond. That would relieve Mr. Cleveland at once.

HE IS A TRICKSTER.

From Astwood's Defender, vol. 1, No. 8, Nov. 24.

Editor Chase, of the Washington Bee, declares his fight off with the disreputable Recorder of Deeds. As we made the contract to save the Recorder from the Bee's criminal indictments, we are glad to know that the Bee has at last brought the trickster to time, and the contract has been kept.

HIS RETENTION A MOCKERY.

Vol. 1, No 8, Nov. 54.

If the present incumbent of the Recorder of Deeds' office is not removed then official decency is a mockery. Articles of impeachment must be mad to the Senate, if necessary. Official corruption has been overturned by the people in New York, and it must be overturned in Washington.

AN ANONYMOUS SHEET

From Astwood's Defender, vol. 1, No 8, Nov. 24.

An anonymous sheet made its appearance last week in Washington, without an editor, called the Globe, bearing earmarks of the disgraced C. H. J. Taylor, in common abusive style, and is authority for saying that he controls the Federal patronage, and that Mr. Cleveland does not appoint any Negro Democrat who opposed Mr. C. H. J. Taylor. Great Scott! "On what meat does this Cæsar feed?" President Cleveland should rebuke his pretensions at once and give him a furlough.

BAD FAITH.

From Astwood's Defender, Nov. 22, vol. 1, No. 8.

Taylor's Globe, fearful of official recognition being given to meritorious Negro Democrats, is trying to class such men as James C. Matthews of Albany, N. Y., as anti-Cleveland or Hill men. his is skulduggary common to the Kansas politician; Matthews and Ross are both original Cleveland men. Had the recordership been given to such a worthy gentleman as Mr. Matthews, who we endorsed for the place, there would have been no scandal attached to the office.

TAYLOR'S EDITOR.

From Astwood's Defender, vol. No. 9.

The public has found out who is the editor of the slanderous Globe Recorder C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas. Every word appearing in the Globe is written with Taylor's own mighty pen.

The Washington papers advised Mr. Taylor some time ago not to write any more, but he won't take advice. The Defender has a rod in soak for him to be used at the proper time—if the President won't, the Senate may. We will give the Globe a little more rope and then tighten the noose.

SELF-CONVICTED.

From Astwood's Defender, vol. 1, No. 9

Taylor's organ, the Globe, is self-convicting. He at last admits that he has given Mr. Chase two places in his office for valuable services rendered in behalf of his confirmation. The whole story is told. It would have been better, however, for all parties concerned if this just recognition had been given voluntary and without the necessity of such a thrashing.

THE BEE ON TOP.

From Astwood's Defender, vol. 1, No. 9 Dec. 1.

Our friend the Bee is on top. Editor Chase is a match for all comers, the Recorder and Freeman included. Chase never gets muddled, and always pulls the chestnuts.

HE BLOWS HIS OWN HORN.

From Astwood's Defender, Dec. 8.

An answer to the Globe's slander against us may be found in the San Domingo and Monti Christi correspondence, when it is remembered that since our twenty-one years' residence in this country not a single stigma has been charged against us. The slander pointed to our record at home. These communications come from those who have known us all through life. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

From Astwood's Defender, Dec. 8.

The Globe is authority for stating that the irrepressible Recorder of Deeds Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, controls the President's Negro appointments and that none can be made without his recommendation. This evidently accounts for the lack of representation given to Negro Democrats Mr. Manning, of Indiana, and Pulies, of Washington, are the only two eligible thus far, in consequence of their friendship for the Recorder. If the present fawning is to continue, we have a trio who ought to be in the near future full-fledged Federal officials: Manning of Indiana; L. W. Pulies, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. P. Hampton White, of where? The result is looked for with impatient curiosity, to see how absolutely Mr. Cleveland is at the mercy of the Recorder.

The Defender don't believe a word of it. Mr. Cleveland is no man's man. Unless we miss our mark Still will go to Liberia, the Recorder's opposition notwithstanding.

THE DEMAGOGUE CHANGES FRONT.

Below is an extract from Astwood's paper written by him and published December 15:

The President needs no further evidence to sustain the Recorder in office, and we congratulate Mr. Taylor upon such a complete vindication and assure him that whenever he proves himself to be right, as he has done in this instance, notwithstanding our personal and political grievances against him and his paper, the Globe, as a public man the Defender will always defend him.

HIS VALEDICTORY.

Astwood's Defender, Dec. 22.

Colored men from all over the country cannot fail now to stand by Mr. Taylor and protect him from these piratical schemes, and whether friends or foes, they must see the necessity of rebuking these treacherons attempts. It is certain that no administration can subject its appointments to the mercy of these corrupt men, such as Siddons and Chase, for a notion or the insatiable greed of gain.

[Communicated.]

ASTWOOD'S DENIALS NOT WORTH CONSIDERING IN THE FACE OF UNDISPUTED EVIDENCE.

To begin with, the first introduction of Astwood to the American people in this country began as a deserter and violator of his oath at New Orleans, La., December 11, 1874. This statement is borne out by the records on file in the Navy Department. This he has denied of course, but the records will be believed.

He was charged by me before the Department of State and before the United States Senate in 1882 with having a living wife and four children whom he had abandoned in Santo Domingo. Astwood denied with the greatest show of indignation that he was ever married or had a family in the West Indies. He so impressed Gov. Pinchback and others with the truth of his denial that they came to me and plead with me to withdraw the charge, but I could not as I had personal knowledge of what I had charged.

He now acknowledges that he lied in 1882 by confessing that he had such wife and children but that the wife is now dead; and that the children are in the custody of his second wife

He came to me in 1882 in the Recorder of Deeds' office and beseeched of me in the most humble and pitiable manner to withdraw the charge of his having a living wife in Santo Domingo. This was several years after his second marriage, and will anybody believe from what they know of Astwood's effrontery, that had his wife been dead at that time he would not have made the most of that fact? But she was not dead and he knew it, and also knew that I knew it, hence his cringing appeals at that time.

He has been made bold by the toleration shown him at the hands of the Government by allowing him to go to San Domingo as United States consul. He uses this for all it is worth as a vindication of his character. It was a shameful deal in the face of the facts which no amount of lying, abuse, or misrepresentation can efface nor change The government was simply imposed upon at that time.

The fact of his having two living wives was known to at least two bishops of the A. M. E. Church before they ordained him a minister. I confronted him at the residence of Bishop T. M. D. Ward in 1882, with the evidences of his guilt out of his own mouth, by verbal admissions and documentary evidences. Bishop Ward had seen the sworn evidences and had intrusted them so he informed me, to the custody of a presiding elder at New Orleans, but I retained the duplicates.

I challenge Astwood to make affidavit that at the time of his marriage in New Orleans he did not have a living wife in San Domingo. Abuse of my father or myself will have no weight with the public in this matter. If they are interested at all it is as to the actual facts.

Astwood knows that I know him to be a braggatt and a coward. I had him face to face in a room to ourselves in the Recorder's office after he had threatened me at long range from New Orleans, and he cowed like a cur. I told him of his deserted wife and four children, of the suffering condition I had left them in and of his wife's beseeching words asking me to hunt him up and inform him of her wretched condition. He promised everything if I would only withdraw the charges. I could not do as he wished me for the charges were true and could no be withdrawn.

I have in my possession a long letter of Astwood's to his "Comadra," an estimable lady, godmother to his first-born, which is full of lying deceit, expressing great love and anxiety about his family whom he had cruelly abandoned and been absent from for three years, as the letter shows from its date, July 26, 1877, and he left them July 6, 1874. His weak attemp to make political capital out of what is being urged to show his unfitness to represent this country abroad in any capacity is understood. Nobody assails his politics. Nobody expects that any one of opposite politics would be given his place, and no complaint has been made against any other Negro Democrat who has received an appointment, and besides these charges were made before he had changed his politics or principles if he ever had any.

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Mrs. Lucy M. Carter, the beloved wife of George A. Carter, departed this life January 1, 1895, at 11 o'clock p. m., in the thirty-seventh year of her age. Mrs. Carter was a devoted Christian and was loved [illegible] knew her.

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By her Husband and Sisters.

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Seated upon the stage besides Miss Wells were Rev. Dr. Jenifer, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, E. A. Clark, Lewis H. Douglass, and Reuben S. Smith, president of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, under whose auspices Miss Wells lectured.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Smith, in justice to Miss Wells and to the members of the association denied the statement published in the Post of the 20th instant to the effect that when Miss Wells was called upon to speak at the Tuesday evening meeting of the association some of the members cried "no," explaining that the "no" came from Miss Wells' best friends who desired to hold her in reserve for her lecture Thursday evening. This denial was hardly necessary as the Star of the 19th instant had stated why Miss Wells did not respond to the repeated calls for a speech.

Before the lecture began the Amphion Glee Club, Prof. J. Henry Lewis, director, rendered to such transporting effect a piece of vocal music suitable for the occasion that it was compelled to respond again in encore.

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General.

Fire in Boston destroyed the C. Brigham Co.'s milk depot. Loss, $15,000.

The Dominion line steamer Sarina was towed into Liverpool. All well aboard.

Daniel Kilby, aged sixteen, of Henderson, N. Y., was nearly frozen in the storm.

Deputy Audiffred has been elected Senator for the Loire, in succession to M. Brossard.

Fear of a strike at the Edgar Thompson Steel Company at Braddock, Pa., has developed.

J. M. Percival, manager of the Cooperative Association, Montreal, was killed by a fall down stairs.

The Alabama Normal College for girls at Livingston was burned. Loss, $15,000. No one was hurt.

Michael Angelo, of Buffalo, had his hand blown off by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker.

Henry D. MacDona, Assistant District Attorney of New York city, resigned to enter newspaper work.

The New York Central Railroad declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable January 15.

Excise Commissioner and ex-Alderman Harrison Howe, of Corning, N. Y., dropped dead on his way to business.

Alex Williamson and Will Perry, suitors of Nannie Bell, of Coalburg, Ala., met at the girl's house. Both shot; both are dead.

Mark Penney, of Mount Morris, N. Y., an invalid, upset a lighted lamp at the bedside. He and Mrs. Penney were burned and may die.

John Moreland was found frozen at Gleim's Run, O. He was an old soldier and started to walk home from here and was caught in the storm.

A committee representing the striking shoemakers at Haverhill, Mass., conferred with the manufacturers. It is probable that the strike will be ended.

The directors and the manager of the Commercial Bank at St. John's, N. F., have been arrested. They are charged with presenting a false statement of the bank's condition.

The wholesale and retail dry goods firm of J. Lichenstein, No. 62 West Twenty-third street, New York, went into voluntary liquidation. Liabilities, $500,000; assets, $250,000.

The Trinity chimes, New York, will not be silent on New Year's. The bells of the historic church were silent last year because the police would not promise to suppress the fish horns.

John Hunter, a well-known citizen of Valley Cottage, and Jacob Trucer, of South Brooklyn, were struck by the Chicago Limited Express, west-bound, near West Nyack, N. Y., and instantly killed.

The autopsy on the body of ex-Senator James G. Fair revealed the fact that death had been caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This confirmed the diagnosis previously made.

A negro broke into the residence of Mrs. Susan Dennison, an aged white lady living alone on Cleveland avenue, Columbus, O., and criminally assaulted her. She is probably fatally injured.

Deputy County Treasurer Harrington, of Kings, said regarding the story that the County Treasurer's accounts show a shortage of $89,649, that he has the word of the expert that there is no actual deficit.

Alfred Eoff, cashier of the Boise City National Bank, has prepared a statement of the mineral production of Idaho for 1894. The totals are: Gold, $1,879,000; silver, $2,359,000; lead, $3,406,000; grand total, $7,644,000.

A Parliamentary election was held in Liege, Belgium. M. Defuisseaux, who was returned for Liege and Mons in the genernal election, having chosen to sit for Mons. The Socialist Smeets was elected by a majority of 8,000.

A war to death was commenced between the plate glass manufacturers of this country. A cut of 70 per cent. from existing prices will be made by the Diamond Plate Glass Company, of Kokomo, Ind., and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

The Pope has appointed Bishop M. Marty, of Sioux Falls, S. D., to the bishopric of St. Cloud, Minn., and the Rev. Father Langevin, of the congregation of St. Mary Immaculate, has been appointed to the bishopric of St. Boniface, Canada.

Pearl Harper, a negro girl, was found dead in the basement of the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., with two bullet holes in her head. Charles Simmons, who was engaged to marry her, was arrested. It is thought that he shot the girl.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved the proposal to open an inquiry into the Cuban customs system. Senor Abarzuza, Minister of Colonies, denies the report that he suggested that the Washington Government arrange a tariff list with Cuba directly.

Wattson Mulford, proprietor of a large summer hotel at Tannersville, in the Catskills, cut his throat on Christmas Day. His recovery is very doubtful. Early in the morning he disappeared and was found later behind the barn insensible from loss of blood.

The President has approved an act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh, similar to those at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, carrying an appropriation of $75,000 for the purpose of securing the necessary land and for making improvements.

Count van Muenster, German Ambassador to France, in behalf of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, has presented to President Casimir-Perier the order of the White Falcon, in recognition of the honors paid to the body of his son, hereditary Grand Duke. This is the first [illegible] order conferred [illegible] since

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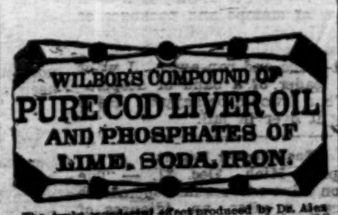

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BOY FORGER AND STOWAWAY.

Willie Sullivan Went to England With His Money, but Was Robbed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 31. — About two months ago Willie Sullivan, aged sixteen, forged and passed a check for $325, signing the name of his brother, a young business man of Bloomington. He then left for New York. Word has been received that the lad was in New Orleans under the name of George Pollock. The British steamship Vesta, Capt Brown, sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans December 1, and had a stormy passage. On December 5 the crew discovered a stowaway hidden in the hold who had been without food and water for six days. He was the young Bloomington forger. He said he had sailed from New York to Liverpool on the Umbria, and he was robbed almost as soon as he landed in Liverpool. He applied for aid to the American Consul, but no assistance was given him. When found in the Vesta's hold the lad was in a pitiable condition, but soon recovered. Sullivan's brother telegraphed the Chief of Police to arrest the young man.

Wilhelm Indignant.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News's correspondent in Berlin says that the Emperor was surprised and indignant when he learned that his offer to increase Prince Hohenlohe's salary had become known. The news was conveyed to numerous politicians and newspapers through notes written in an obviously feigned hand. Many think that the letters were sent by the author of the Kotze scandals.

The Cruiser Cincinnati's Mishap.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Navy has completed his consideration of the record of the court Johnson, of Erie, Pa., "The Living Pin Cushion," who perforated himself of inquiry into the grounding of the cruiser Cincinnati on Execution Rock, and has written a letter to Capt. Henry Glass, her commander, which, it is understood, reprimands him in some degree. No further proceedings will be taken in the matter.

An Eloper and Embezzler.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 31.—Fred Walker, a young man with a wife and three children, has eloped with Ida Braddle, a seventeen-year-old orphan who has a fortune of $10,000. Walker's family is left destitute. He is short $800 as the treasurer of the American Railway Union, and took $600 belonging to the business in which he was a partner.

Madeline Denies the Stories.

New York, Dec. 31.—Statements have been made that Miss Madeline Pollard designed going upon the stage as an actress, and that in person or by an attorney she purposed following Congressman Breckinridge about the country to levy upon the proceeds of his lecture tour just begun. Prompted by these and other statements, Miss Pollard makes a complete denial of them.

Capt. Dakin's Family Think He is Lost.

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 31. — The family of Capt. Dakin, who is supposed to have been lost on the passage from Pensacola to a port in South America on the bark Loyalist, of Nova Scotia, has given up all hope of his arrival, as he is already three months overdue. Capt. Dakin's wife and son, the latter twenty-one years old, were with him.

The Rome Bank Shortage.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The total shortage of Cashier Bielby and Teller Gillette, of the Central National Bank, has now reached an aggregate of $70,000. An additional shortage of $4,000 was found in Mayor Gillette's accounts and he is re-arrested and unable to furnish bail. He is ill.

Pleasure Seekers Frozen.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Minnie Maple and Susie Mitchell, daughters of prominent citizens here, were so badly frozen while on their way to a party that they may die. Should they recover, amputation of their limbs will be necessary.

Lawyer Hale Beaten.

New York, Dec. 31.—A conclusion was reached Friday afternoon in the proceedings whereby Lawyer William H. Hale, of Brooklyn, sought to impeach Police Justice Patrick J. Divver, it being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed.

The Big Shows Combine.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—James A. Bailey, Nate Salisbury and W. F. Cody have formed a partnership to consolidate the Wild West and Forepaugh's shows next season, with a capital of $1,000,000. The new partners will have no interest in the Barnum & Bailey show.

A New Mill for Georgia.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31. — It is announced that the stock of the Whittier Cotton Mills is to be increased from $75,000 to $300,000, and that a new mill of brick, three stories high, will be built in Georgia. Some of the same grades of goods will be manufactured there as in Lowell now.

Pin Cushion on a Drunk.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Prof. Frank with pins, swallowed tacks and did similar feats while on a drunk here, was thrown from a saloon. He opened fire on the crowd with a revolver and shot Thomas Fee. Johnson was caught and is in jail.

Talk of an Early Session.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The talk of an early session of the Fifty-fourth Congress has been revived. It is thought the question depends on the attitude of this Congress on the urgency, deficiency and income tax appropriation bills.

The Heirs Will Appeal.

New York, Dec. 31.—The heirs of Daniel B. Fayerweather will appeal from the judgment of Judge Truax setting aside the $3,000,000 deed of gift to several colleges.

To Resume Work on Fortifications.

Whitestone, L. I., Dec. 31.—Work on the fortifications at Willet's Point, discontinued last September on account of lack of funds, will be resumed as soon as possible after New Year's.

Demick Burns, a distiller of Middletown, N. Y., was killed by an Erie train.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer exploring party verified the report that smoke and steam escape from Mount Ranier.

Henry Reinhardt, New York, dealer in fancy goods, assigned to Solomon Gumprecht. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $65,000.

Harry S. Decker, the ex-baseball player, is held at Chicago in bonds to the Criminal Court to answer charges of obtaining $218 and $68 on worthless checks.

Fred Vigel, wanted in Jamestown, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of the two Shearman women, in Busti, was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, John Lechner, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

TO WIN A MEDAL.

A Fireman Turns Incendiary for This Purpose.

North Tonawanda, Dec. 31. — John Goerke, aged twenty-one, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, and a delegate to the State Firemen's Association, was arrested last night, charged with being the person who caused the numerous fires here in the last six months. There was a medal offered for the fireman first at the fire and Goerke was always the nearest there. This is supposed to be his reason.

Arrested for Perjury.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Dr. W. P. Brooke, president of the suspended Aberdeen (Wash.) bank, has been arrested, charged with perjury. It is claimed that his personal property is listed with the assessor as the bank's property and that the bank paid the taxes.

No Currency Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Gov. Oates, of Alabama, says there will be no currency legislation in this Congress. He thinks the Nicaragua Canal bill will be defeated.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK.—Latest quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Receiptes — bbls. Sales 600 bbls. Winter wheat patent $3.15 @ $3.50; Straight Roller wheat winter $2.85 @ $3.10; Short Roller winter $2.55 @ $2.70. Minnesota bakers, $2,50 @ $2.70; spring wheat patent $3.60 @ $3.85; rye flour $2.85 to $3.00, graham $3.10; @ $3.30 oat flake, $4.15 @ $4.25 granulated meal., $2.85 to $3.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Selling in the street market at $1.60 @ $1.70per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—95 to $1.00 per 100 lbs.

CORN—Steady Albany inspection. new No. 3 yellow, 50 1-2. Sale 8 cars.

OATS—Quite; No. 2 white, 38 1-2; @ — Sales 3 cars.

RYE—Selling in the street market at 52c. @ 53c. per 60 lbs.

FEED—Spot wheat, bran, sacked, $16.50 to $17.00; middlings, sacked, $17.50 to $19.50; rye feed, 85 to 90 per cwt.

HAY—STRAW—Timothy, prime, 70c.; No. 1 hay 55c; No. 2, 50c; straw, No. 1 rye 40c. No. 2 35c.

BARLEY—We quote choice western 60 @ 63 1-2; fancy Minesota 62 @ 64; Canada 65 to 69 cents according to sample.

MALT—Canada, 80 @ 85c.; six rowed state, 75 @ 80c.; two rowed state, 70 @ 75c. Western 67 @ 75c. Market quiet and firm with usual trade demand.

HOPS—Choice nops are scarce. We quote choice New York State crop of 1894, 10 @ 11 cents; fair to good, 6 to 9 cents.

SEED—Timothy seed, in job lots $5.90 to $6.40 per 100 lbs. Clover seed $9.00 to $9.75 in job lots per 100 lbs. as to quality.

BEANS—Marrow choice H. P. $2.30; mediums. $1.70 Peas. $1.70.

BUTTER—Steady, Creamery, Western extras 25c., Creamery, do good to choice, 23 @ 24; fold b., prints, extra 27c. Choice State 22c to 23c.

CHEESE—State Full cream fancy white 11c.; Small fancy 12c,, choice State 11 to 11 1-2 Part Skim 8 to 9c.

EGGS—State, fresh new laid 26 cents; fall gathered, 22 cents; Western, fresh, 25 cents; cold storage, fine, 18 cents; limed state, choice, 16 cents: Western 15 cents.

DRESSED HOGS—Steady, $5.75 @ $6.25 per 100 lbs.

PORK—Market steady. Boneless: $15.50 per bbl.; clear $15.00; short mess $14.50; tips, $15.50; pork; bellies, 300 lb. tierces $24.00.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon 11c. per lb. smoked hams, 8@10 lb. average, 11.; 15lb.do 11. 18 to 20 lbs., average 11c; skin backs, 11c. California nams 8c; smoulders, 8c. smoked beef, 12c

LARD—Pure leaf, 8 cts: kettle rendered, compound 6. cts.

FISH—Steady Mackerel, bay large No. 3, $15.00; bay No. 2, $17.00; large No. 1 $18,00; shore No. 2 $18,00; shore No. 1 $22,00 fancy bloaters, $30,00 per bbl. large Georges cod, $6.50 per 100 lbs. large banks, $4.75, Georges boneless codfish 81-2c. Bank boneless, 6½ c.; box herring, 18 to 19c No. 1. white fish, $6.50 half bbl.; No. 2, do., $5.50. No. 1 lake trout. $5.50 half bbl. Mess salmon, $11.00 per bbl. Labrador trout. $12.00 per bbl.; family white sh, $3.50 half bbl. smoked halibut, 11 to 13c. per lb. Pickled Cod per bbl. $4.75 half bbl. $2.15; quarter bbl. $1.25. Ciscoes. $3.50 1-2 bbl.

SALT—Steady. Mined rock salt, 200 lb. bag 60c.; new process and fine sifted, $2.50 per 100 4 lb. bags; $3.00 per 100 5 lb; $5.50 per 100 1,, lb. Syracuse—Common fine, $1.00 per bbl. 00 280 lbs: bag of 180 lbs., Burlap bags, 55c.; 16f lbs., 50c.; 140 lbs., 45c. Syracuse solar salt0 per bbl. of 280, coarse screened (C) $1.15; per bag of 56 lb., 25c.; per bushel of 70 lbs., 23c. barrel of 280 medium (BC), $1.10; 56 lb. bag; 25c. Barrel of 280 lbs., not screened, $1.00. Foreign salt—Ashton's bag of 224 lbs., $2.25; 56 lb. bag, 56c. Higgins' 224 lb. bag, $2.20; 56 lb. bag, 55c. Turk's Island per bushel of 70 lbs., 25c.; per bag of 70 lbs., 30c.

TEA—Quiet. Japan, 16@40.c; nibs, 19@25c. Gunpowder, 22@65c.; English Breakfast, 20@ 75c; Oolong. 22@75c.: Young Hyson, 1; @60c. Japan dust 10@14c.

COFFEE—Steady. Roasted Rio, 20@27c; roasted Maricaibo, 26@28c.; Java, 30@33c.; Mocha, 30@ 34c.: ground coffee. 16@30c.: chickory, 6@9c.

SUGAR—Lower, Pressed loaf 4 3-8c: cut loaf 5 1-8c.; powdered, 4 3-8; granulated, 4 1-8c.; standard A. 4 c.; off A. 3 7-8; white, extra C. 3.81.; yellow extra. C. 3 3-4c; C. 3 1-2 @ 3.69c.

FRUIT—Lemons Easey Malagas, $2.00 to $2.50 per box. New Messarians $2.50 $3.75. Oranges —Floridas; $2.25 to $3.00 per box; Tangerme [Oranges 1-2 box $2.25 to $2.50; Maliga Grapes $7.00 to $11.09 per keg, Cranberries, crate, $3.50 to $4.00. barrells, $11.00 to $12.00. 3-c California loose Mus. rasins in pound box, 3 3-4 cents per lb.; 3-c, 4 1-3 c. 4c. 5c. California London layer in 20 lb. box 1.90 per box. California clusters, 20 lb. box $2.25 Valencia rasin about 29 lb. box, 5 cents per lb; Large Valencia, 6 cents; Leghorn citron, 12 cents per lb.; new current in bulk, 4 1-2 to 5 cents per lb.; new currant in 1 lb package 6 1-2 to 8 cents.

MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans. new crop, fancy, 38 @ 42c.; choice, 36 @ 38c.; good, 32 @ 36c.; common, 30 @ 30c.; Porto Rico. fancy ponce syrup, fancy drips 23 @ 33c.; sugar, fancy, 25 @ 32c.; choice, 20@26c.; fair to good 16@20c.

RICE—Steady. Carolina and Louisiana fancy head, 6@7c.; choice, 5 @ 6c; fair to good, @ 5c.

WOOL—The fleece wool market is quiet; Fine washed wool is selling at 12c. unwashed, 8 @ 9c.; medium and coarse washed, 15 @ 16c., unwashed, 12 @ 13c.

PETROLEUM—New York State legal test. 6½c.; water white, 150 test, 6.3-4c. per gallon, including barrels.

POTATOES—$1.75 per bbl.

BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Forty One Lives Are Lost in a Fire—The Loss Very Heavy.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A horrible accident is reported from Silver Lake, Lake County, Ore., caused by the overturning of a lamp at a gathering on Christmas evening. Forty-one lives were lost and sixteen persons were badly injured, five fatally. A large crowd had assembled in the Christian Brothers' Hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivity was at its height some one climbed on a bench to get a better view, and his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil caught fire and the room was soon a mass of flames. There was only one exit, and the flames were between the audience and the door. Many rushed into the flames and others were trampled under foot. The scene of the disaster is 150 miles from a telegraph office.

The dead are. Mrs. John Buick and two children, Mrs. Owsley and two children, J. J. Buick and daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Howard and two children, W. O. Hearts and wife, Mrs. Coshow, Frank West, wife and two children, Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, F. J. Laprie and child, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Bashir, Frank Horning, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Nettie Williams and child, W. Clay Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and child, Frank Ross, mother and sister, child of Roy Ward, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Schroeder and child.

The fatally injured are: Mrs. T. J. Laprie, Mrs. Robert Snelling and sister and Edward Payne and son.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Fire Saturday burned out Stockey, Brent & Co., J. H. Quaist & Co., Bereford, Lawson & Co. and F. A. Gerst & Co., on Sixth street. Loss, $500,000.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—The big Dayton and Michigan elevator in East Toledo is in flames and the whole fire department is out. It will probably be a total loss.

New York, Dec. 31.—Fire started Saturday morning in the Thomas Lithograph establishment, No. 130 West Twenty-fourth street and extending to No. 133 West Twenty-third street. Chief Breslin and Assistant Foreman Rooney were killed by falling walls. The bodies are still in the ruins. Seven others were injured. Cassidy's gas and electric light fixtures establishment was completely burned out. The loss will be heavy. Cassidy's loss is $50,000. Assistant Foreman William Hennessy had a leg broken.

Later—The bodies of Chief Breslin and Foreman Rooney have been taken from the ruins. They were found on the fourth floor.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

Brazil May Have a Bloody War Again—Endorse Deposed Peixoto.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rio Janeiro advices say: "Revolutionary circulars have been found under the house doors calling the people to arms in favor of Gen. Peixoto. They were also distributed secretly among the navy and army officers. The navy officers, it is said, promised to join the conspiracy and two of them have been arrested. A Cabinet council discussed the situation. President Moraes favored the summoning of Peixoto here to vindicate himself, but was overruled. Gen. Peixoto has assured President Moraes that he has nothing to do with any conspiracy. The greatest excitement prevails here, and every one believes the country is on the eve of another bloody revolution."

London, Dec. 29.—The Brazilian Government has ordered £1,000,000 worth of war material from the Armstrong Gun Company.

IN THE VAULT.

Robbers Thus Lock a County Treasurer In.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 31. — The treasury of Sonoma County was robbed of nearly $8,000 Friday and County Treasurer Stofer was left insensible in the treasury vault, the robbers locking the door on him. The robbery took place about 9 A. M., but was not discovered until 5 in the afternoon. All this time Treasurer Stofer lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing that every conscious interval would be his last. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have died before the door of the vault was opened. Officers are searching the country for the robber, but not a trace has been found.

A Veritable Charnel House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The persons who searched for the body of ex-Sheriff Curry, stolen from Greenwood Cemetery, traced the body to an unoccupied house, which is being fitted up for the Indiana Medical College, and in the cellar they found twenty or more bodies, some in coal-oil barrels in "pickle" and some in ordinary flour barrels, packed in straw. They had been brought in from country cemeteries within the past two or three days, and represented all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women.

Wants to Be a Desperado.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Irving McLean is only a little higher than a table. He wears knickerbockers and claims to be fifteen years old. He has twice robbed the Post-Office at Fulton, Wis., breaking into the Post-Office December 7 and 20. He admits taking each time a number of stamps and packages of letters. He said to United States Commissioner Kemp: "Yes, I robbed the Post-Office and ran away. I want to be a leader of a band of desperadoes. Then I would be happy." He is thinking it over in jail.

Encouraging Report.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 31. — The Champion mine will resume operations on January 2, after an idleness of nearly three years. Two hundred and fifty men will be put to work. The resumption of activity at this mine is taken as the most encouraging sign the iron trade has shown for two years.

Seed Potatoes for Irish Farmers.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News says: With a view to averting a potato famine in Ireland, the Government has decided to advance money, without interest, to the poor law guardians for the purchase of seed potatoes.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Efforts to Get the State of Illinois to Take Charge of It.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of delegates from clubs and other organizations interested, held in this city, a resolution was adopted that the delegates pledge themselves to do all in their power to induce the State to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association, which now has control of it, and turn it over to the control of the State authorities. The resolution also contemplates making admission to the monument free, and getting an appropriation from the next Legislature of from $30,000 to $100,000 to repair the monument. The monument, beneath which rest the remains of Lincoln, has been mutilated by vandals and injured by the weather. It was decided to call a mass meeting some time before January 1 in this city to demand that the appropriation be made at once. Many Assembly candidates were elected on this pledge, and the feeling in the State is intense. Although the Garfield monument cost $20,000 less, it is much better kept than that of Lincoln.

THE MURDERS AT LAKEWOOD.

Edward Archer, a Former Employee of the Shermans, Suspected of the Crime.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward Archer is suspected of the crime of murdering the Sherman women near Lakewood. That is the only tangible theory that the police have to work on. Archer was employed last summer by the Shermans, and it is said was not very well liked by his neighbors. The theory is that he knew of the absence of the family at the funeral and went to the house to steal the money which he, being familiar with the habits of the old man, knew was concealed somewhere about the premises. The women had remained behind and recognized him, and to save himself from prison he killed them.

COLLEGE BOYS POISONED.

Arsenic Found in the Food Served at a Bowdoin Eating Club.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 18. — Several members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Bowdoin College took their meals with a Mrs. Kaler, who lives on Pleasant street. At dinner on Saturday a peculiar taste was noticed in the soup and ice-cream, and when after dinner several of the party were taken sick, an investigation was made. Arsenic was found in both the ice-cream and soup. Mr. Christie, Mr. Doherty and Miss Maud Kaler are reported as quite sick, but it is thought that they will recover. The facts in the case indicate that there was a deliberate attempt at poisoning, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Bread and Coal Cheap.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—Eight of the twelve large bakeries are selling bread at the rate of two loaves for five cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who last week reduced the price from five to three cents a loaf. Hard coal in stove size is selling at $3.50 per ton, a price unheard of in Port Huron heretofore. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from $5.50 to $5.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and the cut was made to bring him into line. He refused to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to $2 if the war is not settled soon. A Lapser avenue baker is selling bread at two cents a loaf.

Big Victory for Colleges.

New York, Dec. 18.—Judge Truax has handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Amherst, Hamilton, Williams, Rochester and Dartmouth Colleges against Thomas A. Ritch, Justus L. Bulkley and Henry W. Vaughan, executors of Daniel B. Fayerweather, and of his deceased widow. Each of the plaintiff colleges receives $100,000 by this decision.

Love and Rough on Rats.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Vincenz Loreno, aged thirty-four years, died from taking a dose of rough on rats, prompted by a discouraging love affair. Loreno had made two former attempts on his life. He was infatuated with Jennie Christenzo. The girl returned his affection, but her mother interfered, and as a result Loreno took his life.

Statues of Webster and Clark.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Statues of Daniel Webster and Gen. Clark, presented by the State of New Hampshire to Congress, will be unveiled at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There will be no formal presentation, but speeches will be made in the House and Senate.

The Sultan Ailing.

London, Dec. 18.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says: "Trusty private advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the Sultan, who has been ailing for some time, now has acute neuralgia and is utterly prostrated. His condition is supposed to be the result of overwork and mental anxiety."

Crispi's Fall Predicted.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Vienna contends that Crispi's standing with the King has been shaken and his resignation may be expected at any moment. He thinks that Crispi would not survive his fall long, as he has been apoplectic for some time.

Unclaimed Fortunes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Bayard, in a letter to the Secretary of State, repeats a warning frequently given before by the American Ministers in London, but which will probably continue to be disregarded by credulous dupes, as to the existence of vast unclaimed fortunes in England awaiting American heirs.

Mrs. Havemeyer Still Very Ill.

Westchester Village, N. Y., Dec. 18. —Mrs. Charles F. Havemeyer, who is ill at her home with typhoid fever, is still delirious, but seemed a trifle improved in condition. Her condition is, however, such that alarm is felt by her relatives.

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ST. JOHN'S BANK SCANDAL.

The Bank Directors Had Overdrawn Their Accounts $1,941,000.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19. -The work of eliciting information concerning the condition of the Commercial Bank is proceeding satisfactorily, although some very unpleasant disclosures are being made. The largest debtor to the bank is Mr. Dudor, one of the directors, who owes $650,000, half secured by mortgages. His assets are not expected to reach the mortgage estimate. The total amount of overdrawn accounts is $1,941,000. A good proportion of this will realize unfavorably, a fact which causes surprise that the accounts were permitted to be overdrawn. The amounts due by the bank on current accounts have not yet been brought to a total. The committee appointed to select trustees to manage the bank and the insolvent estates will bring two chartered accountants from London to investigate the books. The members of the committee expressed themselves by censuring the directors. The prosecution have threatened the directors with a claim for $700,000 worth of fish in the hands of the bank's debtors.

CASHIER A DEFAULTER.

Another "Trusted Employee" Gets Away With $27,000.

Syracuse, N. Y.. Dec. 19.—A special from Rome says that John E. Beilby, the trusted cashier of the Central National Bank, is a defaulter in the sum of $27,000. The shortness in the accounts was first suspected about two weeks ago by National Bank Examiner J. Van Vranken, of Schenectady. On Monday he made the above discovery. Beilby admits that he had taken about $27,000, and says that he speculated in stocks, was caught in a downward market and took the bank funds to recover himself. Most of these funds were also lost. Samuel Gillett, the teller of the bank, who is also the Mayor of Rome, disappeared Monday evening, and his whereabouts are not now known by his wife. Mr. Beilby, however, says no one is at fault besides himself, and that Mr. Gillett had nothing to do with the defalcation.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON'S DEATH.

It Was Caused on Dec. 3 by Paralysis of the Brain.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Auckland to the Star contains a few additional details of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson brought by the Samoan mails. On the evening of December 3 Mr. Stevenson remarked to his wife that he felt a strange pain in his head. Almost immediately afterwards he fell back senseless and never regained consciousness. He died [illegible] hours later. The cause of his d[illegible] was paralysis of the brain, accom[illegible]ied by collapse of the lungs. He [illegible] buried on December 4. An ob[illegible] will be erected over his grave, w[illegible] from its great height on Pala Hill [illegible] be a conspicuous landmark from t[illegible] sea. Mr. Stevenson had recently su[illegible]fered from exhaustion of the brai[illegible] and had been haunted by the fear th[illegible] his popularity was on the wane.

$180,000 in His Pockets.

London, Dec. 19.—The body of Capt. Overgaard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Denmark on December 6, was washed ashore on Saturday last near the spot where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deep in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved. Among the papers found in the clothing were $180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

A Boy a Hostage.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Manice Anderson, a pretty and respectable looking woman of twenty-four years, of Canarsie, L. I., was complainant at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday against Augustus Duve, whom she charged with keeping her seven-year-old son, Alfred, as hostage and brutally beating him. According to Mrs. Anderson, Duve and his wife refused to give up the boy unless $50 was paid, which they said was due for board incurred by her husband, Charles Anderson.

Story of the Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19. — In the Zawacscki murder trial young Wladislaus Bariewitz, the twelve-year-old son of the murdered man, told with faint voice and choking sobs that his father had been thrown to the floor and his mother had held his feet while Zawacski sat on his stomach. Dedlow choked him with his hands.

A Despondent Mother's Crime.

Cassville, Mo., Dec. 19. — At Dry Hollow a tragedy resulted in the death of a mother and two children. During a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her five and seven year old children with a razor and then committed suicide in the same manner.

Lynchings Win, 8 to 3.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—The official report of the Attorney-General shows that during the past two years there were three legal hangings and eight lynchings in North Carolina. There has been a decrease of crimes against women.

Debs Will Not Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, President of the A. R. U., and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to Cook County jail next Monday.

Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—By the explosion of a quantity of liquid stove polish which Mrs. Caroline S. McNaughton was using on a heated stove last night, the woman was so terribly burned that she died a few hours later.

Parade in Honor of John Burns.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Preparations are under way for a parade in which 50,000 workingmen are expected to take part in honor of John Burns's visit next week.